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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, \$500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Intimations.



TENDERS for SAWING TIMBER will be received by the Undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 16th Instant. Further Particulars may be obtained on Application.

JOHN BRENNER, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, April 3, 1877. ap16

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Office of the FOREIGN INSPECTORATE OF CUSTOMS has This Day been OPENED at the Port of PAKHOI.

E. McKEAN, Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Pakhoi, April 2nd, 1877. ap15

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.

ON SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, the COMPANY'S OFFICES will be REMOVED to our Premises No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877. ap12

G. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, begs to inform his Friends that he intends being ABSENT from HONGKONG for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in APRIL. Hongkong, March 12, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 67, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JACK, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention. Hongkong, March 18, 1877. m19

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 23, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876. m

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been Appointed SOLE AGENTS for China and Japan, for JOSEPH STARKER, LONDON, Manufacturer of Gold and Silver Laces, Embroidery, &c., and Military and Naval Appointments of every Description.

A Stock of these Goods will be kept on hand, for the Regiments stationed here, as well as for the ENGLISH and AMERICAN NAVIES. Hongkong, March 14, 1877. ap14

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.

137, Leadenhall Street, London, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE Co.

20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND, £340,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in HONGKONG.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877. an17

Now Ready.

"THE CHINA REVIEW"

No. 4, Vol. V.

Annual Subscription, Six Dollars and a Half.

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Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 163.)
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Chinese Dentistry.
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A Chinese Hornbook.
The Law of Inheritance.
A Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect.
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Notes and Queries.—
A Chinese Dictionary in the Cantonese Dialect.
"Watching Spirits."
Chinese Folk-lore.
Yin and Yang, according to Aristotle.
Piglin English.
Goethe's "Werther" in China.
Chinese Music.
White Ants.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office, Hongkong, March 23, 1877.

Intimations.

BILLIARDS—BILLIARDS.

MONS. CARME will give a Second Series of Exhibitions of his Skill in the GAME of BILLIARDS at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, 12th, FRIDAY, 13th, and SATURDAY, 14th. Commencing on each Evening at 9 o'clock.

Admission:—ONE DOLLAR.

M. CARME will play Two Gentlemen on each Evening, 400 points up with each, and will give a Cup to the gentleman who makes the highest Score of the Six during these Games.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877. ap15

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT intends visiting JAPAN shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to Consult him professionally would make an appointment on an Early Day.

HOURS FOR CONSULTATION: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, Hongkong, April 4, 1877.

TO THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

GENTLEMEN.—We have always been of opinion that to conduct business properly and amicably a regular system should be established whereby goods can be paid for by an acknowledged rule fair to everybody. You are no doubt aware that for years past the dollar question has been a very troublesome one. Dollars are imported into the Colony from various sources and of various standards. The Government of Hongkong, in conjunction with the High Officers of Canton, have issued notices ordering Chinese to receive the American and the Mexican dollars in payment for goods irrespective of weight; they are accordingly used here without any difficulty, but the Chinese Merchants of other Ports come here, and they will only pay for their goods in dollars at current rate, or by weight. We sometimes offer dollars, in payment of business transacted, to foreign firms, but although good, they are declined. Traders from other parts are kept away from doing business in the Colony on this account; hence the great distress we feel confident the trade, which is daily dwindling down, will speedily revive. We ask you, Gentlemen, to consider the matter and call a meeting to devise some settlement of this question, whereby both Foreign and Chinese Merchants will be on the same footing. Dollars of all descriptions, unless spurious, can be used here, if by weight; it does not matter if they are old or new to us; "weight" seems the fairest and simplest plan. We beg, Gentlemen, to ask your advice on the matter, and ask you to settle this question at once and for good, and offer you every assistance we can give you on our part in discussing the matter as publicly as possible.

FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877. ap12

NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the AGENTS or OWNERS of the American Barque "GARIBOLDI," will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 12th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—

ON THE SPOT

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),

That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet, with a substantial Brick Dwelling House and Out-houses built thereon, known as "Carlton House," Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40.

And, That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate in Queen's Road East, Registered in Land Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 180 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with a substantial Brick Godown built thereon.

And, That Piece or Unbuilt Levelled GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 180 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$185.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.

TERMS:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 18, 1877. ap12

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 13th April, 1877, at Noon,—

Electro-plated Ware, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Sardine Boxes, &c. Table Cutlery, Toys, Daggers, Silk Umbrellas, Money Bags, Cotton Socks, Perfumery, &c.

Also,

6 dozen Bottles Quina Laroche, 40 boxes F&S Zed.

An Invoice of Paints, comprising: White Lead, White Zinc, Black and Red Paint.

Rose and Cut Nails, 1 inch to 3½ inch.

And, 4 pieces Machinery, consisting of Donkey Engine, Cylinder, Pump, &c. 3 packages Yellow Metal Sheathing.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877. ap13

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. DALTON SAYLE was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 31st of July, 1876.

SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1877. ap18

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY L. DENNIS will act as SECRETARY, LUBRICIAN, and CURATOR of the CITY HALL from and after the 11th Instant.

By Order of the Committee, N. B. DENNIS, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1877. ap24

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Established a Branch of our Firm at SHANGHAI under the Management of Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, who will sign for us by Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton and Hongkong, April 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my OFFICE, during my temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. ap18

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

DURING the Temporary Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. EDWARD MOORE will act as Secretary of the Society in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1877. ap17

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. ORUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PESHWA TERRACE, ELGIN STREET, with Immediate Possession.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occupied by Mr. PARKER.

House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD.

Bianco Villa, Pok-tou-tun, Furnished.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 18, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.

The Dwelling Houses No. 2, Gough Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

TO BE LET.

THE PREMISES No. 38, Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of the BONZO COMPANY.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE IRON SCREW STEAMER "ALBAY."

THE above Steamer was Built in Glasgow in 1872 by Messrs DOBBIE & Co., under special survey of LLOYDS, and Her MACHINERY and BOILER were made by Messrs JAMES BOWDEN & Co., under special inspection. She was constructed to carry a large Cargo on a light draft of water and is well adapted for the Philippine, China, or Japan trade. She underwent general Repairs in 1875, when New SAILS, RIGGING, and a complete outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, and in March of the present year her Engines and Boiler were thoroughly overhauled.

DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendiculars, 170 feet. Beam, 26 feet 3 inches. Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches. Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 4½ inches.

GROSS TONNAGE.—560 Tons.

CLASS.—Built to Class 100 A at Lloyds.

RIG.—Brig Rigged.

CARGO CAPACITY.—About 9,000 piculs, or 625 tons Measurement (40 feet.)

DRY.—Light 9 feet; Loaded 12½ feet.

SPEED.—Eight knots on consumption of 8½ to 9 tons of coals per 24 hours.

BUNKER CAPACITY.—75 tons coals.

CABIN.—Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first-class passengers.

MACHINERY.

ENGINE.—A pair of Howden's patent High and Low pressure Engines of 90 Horses Power nominal; High Pressure Cylinder 25 inches, and Low Pressure Cylinder 45 inches in diameter; Stroke 30 inches.

PROPELLER.—Bessemer Steel of 4 Blades, with One Spare Set of Blades.

WINCH.—One Steam Winch with Donkey Boiler on Deck.

BOILER.—One Horizontal Tubular Boiler 11 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds.

MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A MARINE ENGINE of 20 Horse Power, Nominal, High and Low pressure, with Extra SURFACE CONDENSER and TUBULAR BOILER. Consumption, 2 Tons per 24 Hours.

The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messrs. Matthew Paul & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late firm of Russell & Sturges, Manila.

Particulars may be obtained on application to

MORRIS & RAY.

Hongkong, March 29, 1877.

FOR SALE, AT CANTON.

A STEAM COTTON MILL, well adapted for Working Native COTTON, under NINGPO or TIENTSIN. Capable of Making 3 piculs of Yarn in 12 hours, consisting of:—

Steam Engine and Boiler 15 Horse Power Nominal, 1,280 Spindles, 12 Carding and 2 Drawing Machines, 1 Speeder 18 Spindles, 1 Stretcher 60 Spindles, 1 Lap Machine, 1 Cotton Gin, Bobbins, &c., with Shafting and Belting Complete.

For Further Particulars and Terms of Sale, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1877. ap14

FOR SALE.

BY TENDER, the whole Stock-in-Trade of the TAKU TUG and LIGHTER COMPANY, consisting of the following Steamers:—

Carrying Capacity, Steam Tug & Lighter *Algeria*, 3,500 pils.

Pathfinder, 1,600 "

Steam Tug *Orphan*, " "

Little *Orphan*, " "

Tenders will Receive immediate attention.

Apply to TAKU TUG & LIGHTER Co., T&N.

Taken, March 12, 1877. ap80

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

NOW READY.

THEO-SHUI, or, THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. ERICK. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.00.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR BELIEFS, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. ERICK. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.00.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 21, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

HENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry."

TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche.

JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SERRIES.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per S. S. CITY OF TOKIO, are hereby notified that all Cargo impeding delivery is being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns at Praya Central and West Point at their risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877. ap12

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the PESHAWUR and MIRZAPUR from London, and AUSTRALIA from Calcutta, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877. ap16

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. IBAOUADY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 o'clock To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 10th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST in English and Chinese, containing the Names of all the most important Companies, Institutions and Mercantile Houses in the Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50 per dozen.
At the "China Mail" Office.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALDEN BESS, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.—Rosario & Co.

MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain David Plummer.—Stimensen & Co.

ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ECHO, British barque, Capt. George W. Tozer.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

WINDMILL, British ship, Capt. Mann.—Mayer & Co.

IRIS, Dutch schooner, Captain J. Werferveld.—Order.

ROSETTA McNEIL, American barque, Captain Brown.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

ABONAUT, British ship, Captain John Anderson.—Meyer & Co.

NYASSA, British ship, Captain W. S. Garriock.—Douglas LaPraik & Co.

CORINNE, British Barque, Captain Wm. Robertson.—Wieler & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "HAILONG,"

Captain ALBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap14

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "NAMOA,"

Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap16

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAI,"

Comdt. REYNES, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDH,"

Comdt. LEBLANC, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER,

ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,

AND MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 19th April, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant GRAMPON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECULS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 18th April, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap19

FOR LONDON.

The 41 Clipper Ship, "NYASSA,"

GARRICK, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at Half-past Four o'clock in the Afternoon.

By Order,

EDWARD BEART,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap19

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Steamer "POWAN" will leave, for a short time, to run as a NIGHT BOAT to and from CANTON on and after MONDAY, the 16th instant, in order to have her new Machinery fitted. Notice will be given when she is ready to be again placed on the Line.

By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap15

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HANDSOME ENGLISH & VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from F. PELL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, (previous to his departure for Shanghai), on

FRIDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, No. 1, Praya East.—

The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH and VENETIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

English-made Suite of Furniture, Covered with Green Damask.

Venetian Inlaid Blackwood Table and Chairs, Blackwood Carved Side Table, Carpet, Hearthrugs, Rep Window Curtains, &c., &c.

Richly Carved Oak Sideboard, Richly Carved Oak-Framed Pier Glass and Flower Stands, Dining Table, Buffet, Whatnots, and Dinner Trays.

Oil Paintings, Oil Cloth, and Clocks.

Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, &c., &c.

Library Oak Book-case and Desks, Inlaid Blackwood Lady's Desk, Tables, Chairs, Easy Chairs, and Chess Table.

Brass Bedsteads, English-made Mahogany Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door, Cheval Glass, &c.

Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Stair Carpet, with Brass Stair Rods, Marble-top Tables, Bronze Statuettes, &c.

Office Furniture, comprising:—Desks, Chairs, Paper Press, Copying Press, Fire-proof Safe, &c., &c.

One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF.

After which, at the Godown:—

10 TONS ARTIFICIAL MANURE.

1 SAW MILL, by FORREST & BARR, Engineers, Glasgow.

Also,

1 TURNING LATHE and various MACHINERY.

And,

At the Yard of Messrs Inglis & Co.,—

One 12-H.P. TWIN SCREW ENGINE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 26th instant.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 11, 1877. ap27

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW, on SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

Per NAMOA, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA, on TUESDAY, the 17th inst.

Per JAPAN and ARGYLE, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet KHYA, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 11th Instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 12th Instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, April 3, 1877. ap12

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH, will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Assension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 18th inst.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 19th inst.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, April 5, 1877. ap18

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 11, Nautilus, German gun vessel, 600, Valois, from Holbow.

April 11, Glenagair, British ship, 685, Finisterre, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Feb. 20, Coal.—Wm. POSTAU & Co.

April 11, Norina, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow April 10, General.

—Kwon ACHONG.

April 11, 8.10 p.m., Cairnmuir, British steamer, 1123, S. Spowart, Saigon April 6, 11 p.m., Rio.—HOLLAND, YMS & Co.

April 11, Ulysses, British steamer, 1800, J. W. Byrne, Singapore April 3, General.

—BUTTSFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 11, Douglas, for Coast Ports.

11, Lombardy, for Shanghai.

11, Beghomon, for Keelung.

11, Chinkiang, for Swatow.

Anna, for Quinhon.

McNair, for New York.

Alden Bess, for Portland (Oregon).

Olympia, for Holbow.

Brema, for Haiphong.

Kronprinzessin, for Whampoa.

Pato, for Vancouver's Island.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Norina, from Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per Cairnmuir, from Saigon, 45 Chinese.

Per Ulysses, from Singapore, 19 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr. H. A. Giles; for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Sidford, Mr. Oakley, and Sgt. Bourke; for Foochow, Capt. Troupe, Capt. Bald, Messrs Wood, Steigward, and Ottley.

Per Lombardy, for Shanghai, General and Miss Rabau, General Sir Henry Norman, Dr. B. Smith, Messrs Rathbone, Nicholson, Chadwick, Lambarde, Haswell, and Major Goff, Messrs Capal, Ashton, Mason, Mrs. Gibbon, and Mrs. Yau Eas.

Per Chinkiang, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Alden Bess, for Portland (Oregon), 3 Europeans and 335 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Holbow, 20 Chinese.

Per Brema, for Haiphong, 19 Chinese.

Per Pato, for Vancouver's Island, 4 Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British ship Glenagair reports:

Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Norina reports:

Dense fog and light variable winds throughout.

The British steamer Cairnmuir reports:

Experienced light S.W. winds and fine pleasant weather the whole passage. The last 18 hours dense fog, 4 hours anchored off Gap Rock through the fog being so thick.

The British steamer Ulysses reports:

During the early part of passage, experienced strong S.W. winds with heavy head sea from Palo Sapata, light S.W. winds and very fine weather till our arrival off this port, when the weather became very foggy which obliged us to anchor off Waglan Island at 10.30 a.m. of the 10th inst. At 10.20 a.m. on 11th inst. fog cleared away, got underway and steamed into port, 11.30 a.m. made fast to Company's Buoys.

CARGOS.

Per Khyia, for London, 621 bales Raw Silk, 10 bales Waste Silk, and 2 boxes Silk Piece Goods.

For Continent, 30 cases and 10 bales Raw Silk, 8 bales Waste Silk, and 5 bales Piece Goods.

For Europe, 316 pkgs. Sundries. For Boston, 128 boxes and 114 half-chests Tea.

For India, about 900 pkgs. Tea, and 400 pkgs. Silk.

Per S. S. Agammon, Hongkong to London, sailed 8th April, 1877.—14,470 lbs. Canton Congou, 9 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, and 252 pkgs. Sundries.

Shipping Intelligence.

ROME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 4, Sandlutha, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hongkong.

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hongkong.

Dec. 28, Ino, from Greenock to Swatow.

Dec. 28, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghai.

Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai.

Intimations.

Celery, Chinese, . . . catty	20	—
Celery, English, . . . „	40	30
Colewort, . . . „	30	20
Cucumbers, . . . „	120	—
Chillies, Dried	100	—

0	Curry Stuff, English, . . .	80	70
0	Egg Plant, . . .	50	40
0	Garlic, (bulb) dried, . . .	40	30
0	Ginger, . . .	30	30
0	Greens, White . . .	10	—

"	Winter course	"	20	18
0	Green, Sprouts	"	15	10
0	Green Peas, in shell, old	"	60	50
0	"	young	40	30
0	"Horse Radish," S'hal,	"	300	—
0	Lettuce, Chinese	"	20	—
0	"	English, head	10	—

0	Mint,	bunch	15	10
0	Mushroom, dried, . .	catty	750	650
0	Onions, Bombay . . .	"	240	230
0	" Green	"	20	—
0	Paraley, Chinese, . .	"	50	—
0	" English,	bunch	10	—
0	Pointers, Mease . . .	catty	20	18

0	1 Shalots, catty	20	15
0	" Sweet, "	12	10
0	Pumpkins, "	20	15
0	Radishes, doz.	80	20
0	Scallions, catty	25	20
0	Shalots, "	35	30
0	Sesamum, "	120	100

Spinach,	40	30
" Common	25	20
Squash, bottle	80	—
Taro (U Tan)	20	—
Tomatoes,	80	40
Turnips, Salt,	20	15
" Escallo.	15	10

" Chinese,	catty	15	10
Water Lily Roots,	"	30	—
Water Cress,	bunch	20	10
Yams,	catty	30	20
Fruits.			
Aleuprites,	catty	50	50
Apples Dried		500	100

California, . . .	250	180
Bananas, fragrant Puntl, . .	40	30
Chestnuts, new, . . .	100	
Cocoanuts . . . each	50	40
Currants, . . . bottles	400	350
" . . . lb.	200	160

Dates,	.	.	bottle	500	400
Figs, Dried,	.	.	"	500	400
Ground Nuts,	.	.	catty	40	80
Guavas,	.	.	"	60	—
Lemons,	.	.	"	120	100
Lichees, Dried,	.	.	"	200	180
Loose Nuts, Dried	.	.	"	400	200

Loquats,	40	700
Mangoes, each	100	700
Olives, green, Puntl, . catty	60	
Oranges, (Coolie) Chang ,	40	800
„ Sweet, Sun-woey ,	250	1600
„ (Mand.) coolie ,	100	800

„ (Mandarin) . . .	120	100
„ dark-skinned . . .	90	800
Papaw,	150	180
Pears, Nanking, . . .	160	120
Pears, Chefoo, . . .	120	1000
Pine-apples, Puntl . . each	60	50
Plantains, common . . catty	30	20

"	fragrant	"	40	30
Plums,	"	"	80	70
Prunes, Dried,	"	bottle	300	250
Pumeloos or Shaddock,	each		80	60
Raisins, Muscatel,	"	bottle	750	600
"	"	lb.	200	150
Salesbury Seeds, Pak-wo,	each		80	70

Sugar Cane, . . . stick	25	200
Tamarinds, . . . catty	60	50
Walnuts, . . . "	110	100
Water Chestnuts, Canton "	50	40
Miscellaneous.		
Allspice, Chinese . . . bottle	200	—

"	English	"	750	500
Barley,	"	picul	1600	1500
Bran,	"	picul	1500	1400
Butter,	"	lb.	600	500
Candled Orange Peel,	"	bottles	750	700
"	Lemon	"	750	700
Capers,	"	"	250	220

Charcoal,	picul	1080	1000
Cheese, American,	lb.	400	350
Cinnamon,	catty	800	250
Citron,	"	160	150
Gloves,	"	700	500
Cocconut Oil,	bottle	180	150
Coffee,	lb.	220	200

Curry Powder,	bottle	500	250
Firewood,	picul	400	350
Flour,	catty	40	30
Gram,	picul	3000	2750
Isinglass,	pkgs.	750	—
Lamp Oil,	catty	90	80

Macaroni,	box	1000	750
Mace,	catty	750	—
Mango Chutney, .	bottle	500	800
Mustard,	"	180	160
Nutmegs,	each	10	8
Olives,	bottle	250	200
Pepper,	plum	1600	1800

Peas, Barley, 1	bottle	290	180
Pepper (whole)	catty	270	220
" (ground)	bottle	280	200
Pickles	"	200	160
Rice, 1	catty	40	35
Sago	"	100	80

Saled Oil, 250 180
Salt, Coarse, — 10
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